

**Table 5a. Standard errors on reasons for not working as reported by doctoral scientists and engineers,
by age: 1999**

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Reasons for not working	All ages	Age 64 and under	Age 65 and above
Total not employed (number).....	1,174.3	861.0	791.5
		Percent	
Retired.....	0.8	1.3	0.4
On layoff.....	0.4	0.8	S
Student.....	0.3	0.6	S
Family responsibilities.....	0.5	1.0	S
Ill/disabled.....	0.4	0.7	0.4
Suitable job not available.....	0.5	1.0	S
No need or desire to work.....	0.6	1.1	0.7
Other reason.....	0.4	0.7	S

KEY: S = Suppressed due to too few cases in the estimate (fewer than 1,000 weighted cases).

NOTES: Standard errors are rounded to the nearest tenth. Survey of Doctorate Recipients includes persons who had earned a science and engineering research doctorate from an U.S. institution and resided in U.S. as of April 1999.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, 1999 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.